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This application is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/991,890, filed December 12, 1997, now U. S. Patent No. 6,114,307, issued on September 5, 2000, which is related to U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/0333,003, filed on December 16, 1996. Under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119(e)(1) and 120, this application claims benefit of said applications and patent."

On page 42, at lines 10 and 16, please delete ~~Paraplast X-tra~~, and insert therefor "PARAPLAST X-TRA".

On page 42, at line 13, please delete ~~Tissue-Tek~~, and insert therefor "TISSUE-TEK".

On page 42, at line 31, please delete ~~BioQuant System IV~~, and insert therefor "BIOQUANT SYSTEM IV".

On page 46, at line 15, please delete ~~Novex~~, and insert therefor "NOVEX".

On page 46, at line 28, please delete ~~Magic~~, and insert therefor "MAGIC".

On page 48, at lines 26, 30, 34, and 35, please delete ~~Novex~~, and insert therefor "NOVEX".

On page 49, at line 22, please delete ~~CarboPac-PA~~, and insert therefor "CARBOPAC-PA".

On page 55, at line 3, please delete ~~Matrigel~~, and insert therefor "MATRIGEL".

On page 56, at line 31, please delete ~~Fluoroguard~~, and insert therefor "FLUOROGUARD".

On page 63, please delete ~~Compositions and Methods for Stimulating Pancreatic Islet Cell Regeneration~~, and insert therefor "ZINS1 POLYPEPTIDE COMPOSITION STIMULATING PANCREATIC ISLET GROWTH".